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PATENT APPLICATION
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LeA 36,309**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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| APPLICATION OF |) | EXPEDITED UNDER 37 CFR 1.116 |
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| MARTIN KLEBAN ET AL |) | EXPEDITED PROCEDURE |
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| FILED: OCTOBER 27, 2003 |) | EXAMINER: A. J. GREEN |
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| TITLE: CHROMIUM-FREE WATERPROOF |) | |
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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENTCommissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
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This is in response to the Office Action dated March 4, 2005. A separate Petition for Extension of Time is being submitted simultaneously herewith. Kindly amend the application as follows:

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